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Seniors Ring-in the New Year Early

By Jean Perry

The year 2014 arrived a little early on Tuesday afternoon for the guests at the Senior Center's Annual New Year's Eve party. It was a "Noon Year's Eve" party of sorts, with more than enough shiny hats and tiaras, colorful noisemakers, bright balloons, and champagne to go around.

"It's not real champagne. It's pretend," said one of the volunteers, as she passed out small plastic cups of bubbly to all the tables.

The guests continued to enjoy their cookies and cakes, smiling and wearing their party hats until everyone had a glass of sparkling grape juice in one hand, and a noisemaker in the other hand.

Rochester Senior Center Executive Director Sharon Lally took the microphone over to the middle



of the room and got the crowd warmed up with the noisemakers for a practice run before the countdown began. Soon the entire room was filled with a cacophony of paper horns squawking, bells ringing, and the metal cranking of rattlers.

"Has everybody had enough to eat?" Ms. Lally asked the guests who were all at their tables, waiting for the arbitrary minute when they would usher in the New Year. "I see people without hats on!"

Upon the placement of a few more reluctant



hats, at around 12:45 pm, Ms. Lally called for a 60-second countdown for ringing in the New Year.

"Sixty seconds? I'll be asleep by then," laughed one female guest from the crowd.

Those 60 seconds were more than enough to build the momentum as noisemakers noised and horns

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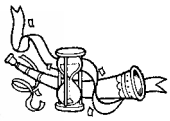
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sounded, well before the countdown even reached 30. Then, when it came time for the final countdown, with a crescendo of clanging, the guests rang out "Happy New Year" with balloons dropping from the ceiling.

Ms. Lally lifted her glass, "To good health, good luck, and prosperity," she toasted, followed by the clinks of champagne glasses heard around the room.

"Would anyone like to share a resolution?" Ms. Lally asked, scanning the room for any volunteers.

Ms. Lally travelled from table to table with the microphone, calling on a few willing participants, some of whom gave rather candid, comical resolutions.

"To play more cribbage," said Carol Peters of Marion, who, as Ms. Lally pointed out, already spends a significant portion of her free time at the center playing cards.

"I got up this morning," said Dale Dakin of Rochester. "Good enough!"

"To lose weight," said Doris Boucher of Rochester. How? "By eating less," she clarified.

Some shared more heartfelt resolutions, like Jackie Demers of Rochester. "Every day, give someone a smile. It will make their day brighter."

"Be kind to each other," suggested Lillian Breen of Freetown.

Jean Armstrong, the president of the Council on Aging offered her resolution, "To be a better person."

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"To come to the Senior Center more often," said Mabel Calheta of Rochester, who proudly pointed out that her grandson, Joshua Holmes, was volunteering at the event for three of his 30 hours of community service for his Confirmation.

Ms. Peters gave "three cheers" for Ms. Lally and for all that she does every day for the Tri-Town senior citizens, just before Ms. Lally invited everyone to join her in singing "Let there be Peace on Earth."

The guests blew their horns and rattled their noisemakers again, before singing a verse of "Auld Lang Syne," together, keeping with tradition.

Ms. Lally thanked the guests and told them, on behalf of everyone at the Senior Center, "I want to wish a Happy New Year to each and every one of you." She continued, "I hope it's a better year for everybody and, God willing, we will all be here next year."

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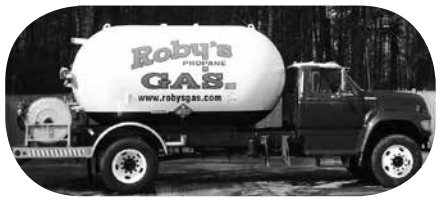
Well folks, 2013 was a really great year for me. I retired from a corporate job where for two decades, I had the pleasure of working with some really wonderful men and women in the electrical industry while slogging it out with mandates from headquarters that frankly were hard to fathom, never mind put in practice. And then - *TADA* - I found my way to *The Wanderer*. A whole new world of experiences and people has populated my days and many evenings, while educating me on the small town democratic process. I've met some incredibly dedicated, community-oriented people whose passion for Mattapoisett, its health, and wellbeing are part of their everyday existence.

Our highway and sewer departments work hard for us. Our schoolteachers are some of the best in the state. We have boards and commissions charged with protection of wetlands, property owners' rights, financial well-being, history, agriculture, our senior citizens, our veterans, and even our pets, and they do so with a clear eye on what is best for all concerned!

We have a governmental infrastructure built from the inside out by good people wanting to do good things for the good of the community. Can I get a witness? Yes, this past year I've watched with increasing interest and appreciation how our town works and honestly, it's pretty smooth overall. Remember that gold star we achieved for fiduciary competence! Three cheers for us and our Triple A bond rating.

As I was chatting with a lady recently, she said she equates living in Mattapoisett to being in a bubble. Not in a bad way mind you, but for her, living in this town means a safe, clean, beautiful environment -

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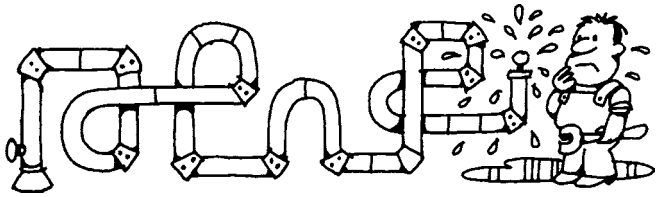
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something she feels very lucky and happy about. She said that when she and her husband travel to other places, they are always happy to return to the 'Bubble'. I understand where she is coming from - I rather feel that way myself.

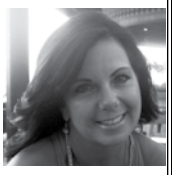
Keeping life inside the Bubble comfortable and harmonious takes a lot of hard work. From all the good people working at town hall, who we depend upon to keep our fiscal life and licenses in order, to the fire and police personnel whose jobs protect our homes, businesses, our very lives – it is not be to taken for granted. As retired police Officer F. Mitch Suzan said, "Mattapoisett is a small town that still has big city problems." That we can go through our days basically feeling safe and protected while such issues ebb and flow around us is a measure of the security we enjoy, dare I say, inside the Bubble?

It's not that we aren't impacted by the world outside, on the contrary. This town and its residents are fully aware of trouble(s) and work hard to maintain a social fabric and community on a high note to keep everyone in town as safe as possible, while enjoying a pleasant lifestyle. There is nothing wrong with that. But we aren't immune, and we do understand darkness can befall us at any time.

Next year our kids and the school systems will be learning new tactics for personal safety through the ALICE protocol. From sheltering in place to looking for opportunities to flee, our young people under the guidance of trained leaders will learn new ways to feel empowered during emergency situations.

There will be financial challenges ahead as well. State cutbacks in education funds will impact our schools. Administrators will be tasked with finding ways to continue to serve our children to the best of their abilities, but with less cash flow. While this is happening, our educators will also be following state orders to participate in a pilot program for new baseline testing. That, coupled with ongoing use of MCAS, can only make the day in the life of a teacher harder than ever. Who knows what the

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state will eventually decide to do in terms of measuring and monitoring the educational achievements and needs of our children. I hate to think it might come down to a conversation on a golf course somewhere, but it wouldn't surprise me. Whatever happens, our schools will have to adhere and our teachers and the administrators will do their best to lead our students towards excellence.

Buzzards Bay Coalition, in partnership with Mattapoisett and surrounding towns, will continue their work protecting our waterways and aquifer that are absolutely vital to our continued existence as we know it today. They made great strides towards acquiring more land adjacent to the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in 2013. A round of applause, please.

Open Space Committee members will be watching and working on ways to also keep lands critical to our seaside lifestyle clean and free from commercial development that might otherwise damage what we love so much about Mattapoisett. As residents, we readily vote at town meeting for measures that work in concert with these organizations. While Mattapoisett struggles to find ways to increase revenue through some development projects, these groups will be working to insure such projects won't destabilize the peaceful environmental harmony. Light commercial development should be a good thing for the town and provide the residents with easy access to goods and services. I hope that is

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The Bike Path and all those who have worked so hard to link to other communities via this safe passage made good progress this year. There were concerns around intersections with roads and conversations about best ways to increase bike riders' understanding and adherence to rules, while also making motorists approaching these tender spots more aware. That work goes on. But the YMCA camp property transfer was a big leap forward for the project. Once all is said and done, we can stand tall that, in spite of what at times seemed like insurmountable problems, the Bike Path devotees achieved quite a great deal. Now if the issue of parking can be resolved along Brandt Island and Mattapoisett Neck Roads, our bike path will be a favored place to go.

The Recreation Department, with the help of the Community Preservation Committee, was finally able to get the tennis courts fixed. In the new year, work at the site near Center School will be completed. It's good to see our tax dollars at work fixing a spot that had been an eye sore for much too long. I'm looking forward to learning how to play shuffle ball and bocce ball and glad for those

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Alternative energy was a big story in 2013 and will continue to be so in 2014. With two solar projects now approved along the entrance to the landfill and planned to encompass many acres of woodlands near Shady Oak Road/Drive, we don't have a bylaw for these types of projects. Wind turbines such as those in Fairhaven might never find their way into Mattapoisett, but you never know. Considering that many believe that the way of the future and the needs of the town require the use of non-fossil funded energy sources, we may wish to consider some zoning laws while we can.

There were the light and lively moments around our fair town with Harbor Days, vintage car gatherings, movies in Shipyard Park, 4th of July road race, a triathlon, boat races and parades. There was also the very sad event of saying goodbye to a fallen solider, Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez. Residents came out in force to wait along Route 6, flags in hand, expressing collective grief and support to his family and gratitude for his service.

None of us can see into the future, but we can all work together to make 2014 a good one. Here's to remembering the fallen, thanking the people who keep things running along on course, contributing where and when we can, and taking the time to enjoy this special place - Mattapoisett.

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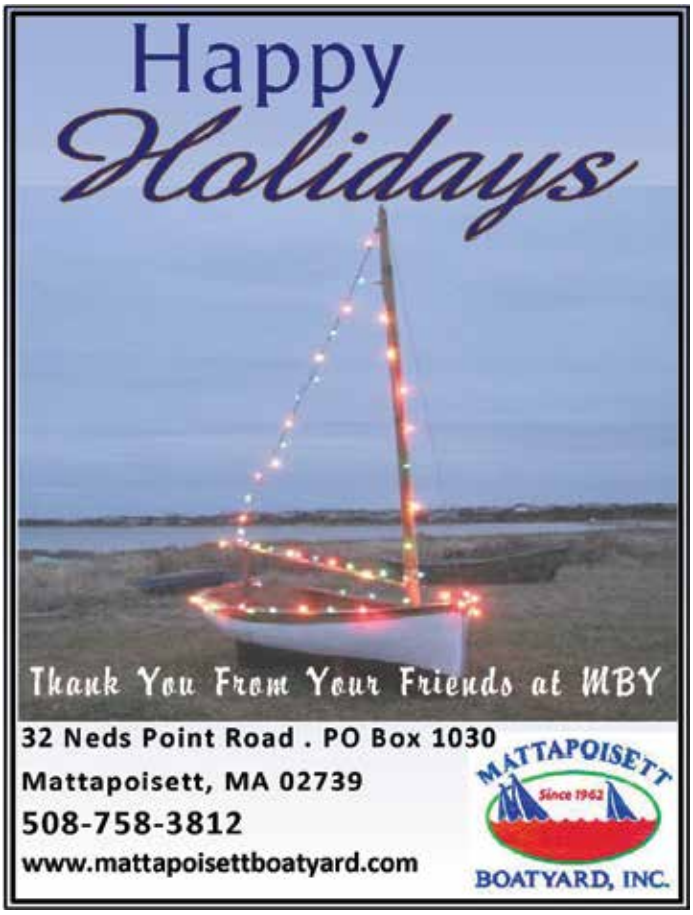
By Jean Perry

The children teetered and tottered across the shoreline, over the smooth, scattered stones off the Planting Island causeway on Saturday.

They looked under cold, wet rocks, beneath seaweed, and in the crevasses of the rocks for shells, crabs, starfish, and other treasures under the watchful eyes of the adults who were more concerned with the cold than were the children.



Most people in the Tri-Town region stepped outside that morning, pleased with the unseasonable mildness of the late December air, and perhaps decided to leave their gloves and scarves at home that morning. However, most of the participants of the Buzzard's Bay Coalition-sponsored event were taken by surprise when they arrived at the Planting Island causeway in Marion and were met by a driving, relentless ocean wind that brought a chill that was almost overwhelming to the senses.



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After the six participating children were bundled up a bit more warmly, the two BBC volunteers, Colleen Hamilton and Gracie Mullen-Thompson, handed them paper necklaces made of different shapes as a three-dimensional list of sorts to guide the children through the scavenger hunt.

The search for objects shaped like squares, triangles, circles, and stars was hastened by the biting cold wind, with parents and guardians ushering the kids along the beach a little faster than anticipated, unsettled by the cold, which seemed to be of little concern to the kids who were engrossed in their hunt for treasures.



The treasure hunters gathered up conch shells, pebbles, and small bits of seashells - to be made later into an ocean-themed mobile in the comfort of their warm homes - and dropped them into wind-blown plastic bags.

The wind proved to be an obstacle, but the children were determined to accomplish what they had

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set out to do, and the smiles on their red-cheeked faces were proof that no one was discouraged.

The adults shivered and continued remarking on the shocking cold while the kids shouted out, "Look what I found!" and "Ooh, look at that one!"

Claire Barn, age 10, found everything on the scavenger hunt list and headed back to the parking area to retrieve her kit, complete with twine and bamboo sticks, to make her mobile when she went home.

"It was really, really cool," said Claire about the treasure hunt, no pun intended.

The December 28 event was one of two 'Family Discovery Days' offered by the BBC as part of their Bay Discovery programs which are "designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay."

More information about upcoming Coalition events can be found at their website www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures.

For more photos of this event see page 50



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Jay Gould, DVM

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Tabor Public Skating Days

By Jean Perry

It seemed a little ironic, putting on hats and gloves to go inside a building rather than to go outside, but that is what many people did in Marion on the last Sunday afternoon of 2013.



Skaters of all ages and abilities spent some quality time on December 29 skating circles around Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Rink during one of the "family time ice skating" open public skate events, sponsored by the Marion Recreation Department.



From young novices pushing milk crates for balance to steady skaters and experts showing off their stunts, all enjoyed the afternoon, sporting their winter hats and gloves to endure the chilly air inside the arena while leaving behind the almost spring-like weather outside.

The fun will continue until late February, with several more dates scheduled for open skating. The cost

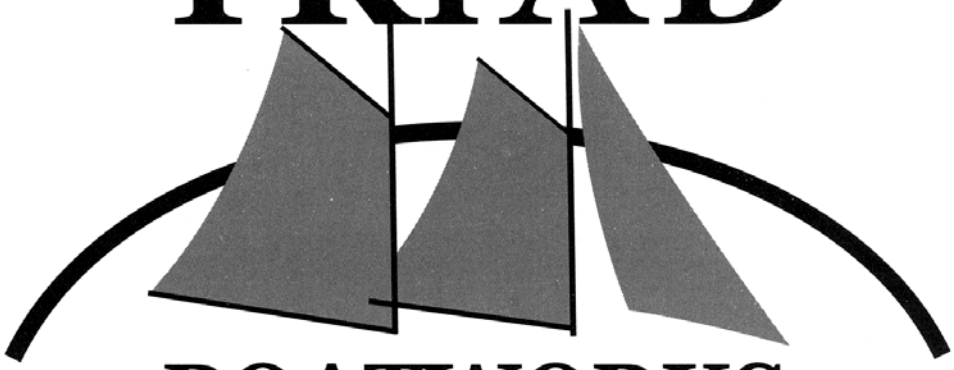
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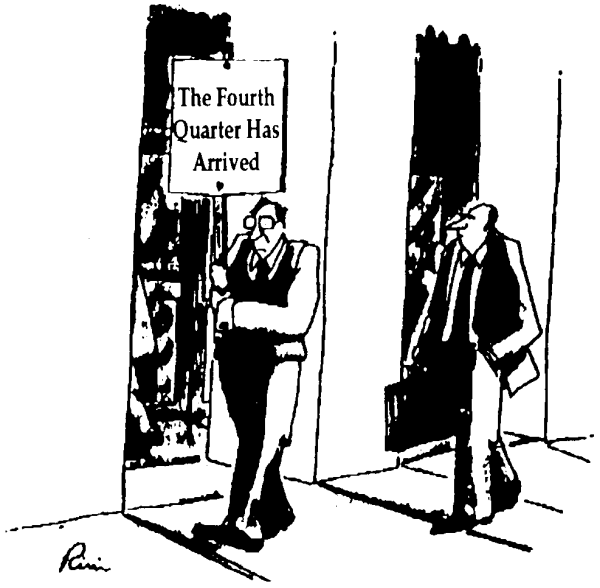
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is $5 at the door, and skating hours are between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. So bring your skates and don't forget your hats and gloves – not only is it frigid inside, but the sign posted by the door says they are required.



More public skating sessions are scheduled for **January 12, 19, 20,** and **26**, and **February 2, 9, 16, 20** and **23**. All of the proceeds from the public skating days benefit Marion Recreation Programs.

For further information about the open skating events and other Marion Recreation Programs, contact the Marion Recreation Department at 774-217-8355 or by email at info@marionrecreation.com.

For more photos of this event see page 48

Polar Plunge to Benefit Local Cancer Patients

By Jean Perry

For the second year in a row, local residents will be gathering at Mattapoisett Town Beach on New Year's Day and "Freezin' for a Reason" when they participate in a Polar Plunge to raise money for the BAM Foundation, an organization that provides financial assistance to local residents undergoing cancer treatment.

BAM Foundation Founder Alicia Halle, along with Michele and William Huggins of Mattapoisett, are coordinating the popular annual event for **January 1**. The Huggins Family was once a recipient of BAM funding while William was undergoing cancer treatment.

"They reached out to us when William was in treatment," said Michele. "We were really touched by that. This is our way to pay it forward."

The financial assistance helps offset the hidden costs of cancer treatment, such as travel expenses, hospital parking fees, and extra child care, to name a few.

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Last year, the event attracted about 300 spectators and 100 plungers, according to Michele, and she hopes this year they will double the amount of plungers and donations.

Costumes are encouraged! The more creative the better, says Michele. There will also be prizes awarded to participants who raise the most funds, among other things.

The Polar Plunge will take place promptly at 12:00 pm, so participants are encouraged to arrive early to allow for checking-in and dropping-off of donations.

Parking was an issue last year, so if you do not want to wind up parking all the way at Ned's Point, you should arrive at least 30 minutes early.

There will be a heated tent, hot beverages, a bon fire, grilled shrimp on the beach, and a bake sale, with 100% of the proceeds going directly to local families in need.

The Inn on Shipyard Park will also be hosting a post-plunge party with coffee and a signature Polar Plunge drink.

It is not too late to download the fundraising form, which can be found on the event's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/events/411862282257660.

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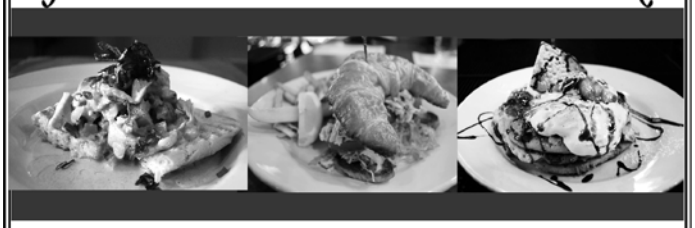
Girls' Basketball, Ice Hockey Show Improvement

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the third week of scheduled

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games for ORR winter athletics.

Girls' Track: The undefeated Lady Bulldogs competed in only one meet this week, the SCC Annual Holiday Relays. The meet is a "fun" meet; it does not count toward the team record and only consists of multiple-person relay races. Still, the SCC gives out awards for the large and small school winners, and the ORR girls easily took first place in the large school category. **Bailey Truesdale**, **Abby Adams**, **Zoe Smith**, and **Paige Santos** won the shuttle hurdles in 29.4 seconds, while **Emily Josephson**, **Sammie Barrett**, **Nicole Mattson**, and **Shannon O'Malley** combined for a 14:35 to win the distance medley. **Arden Goguen**, Smith, Adams, and Mattson came together to win the 4x2 lap relay with a 3:35, and Smith went on to collaborate with Santos and **Elexus Afonso** to claim the high-jump relay victory, where they collectively jumped 14'6". Finally, **Morgan DaSilva**, Barrett, Santos, and Truesdale won the 4x400 relay with a 4:30.

Boys' Track: The boys' track team also competed in the SCC Relays, where they placed second overall in the large school division. **Ben Rounseville**, **Kevin Saccone**, **Chris Demers**, and **Colin Knapton** won the 4x2 lap with a 2:56, while Saccone, Rounseville, and Demers collaborated with freshman **Graham Poirier** to claim the shuttle hurdles title in 28.2 seconds. The other Bulldog victory came in the shot put relay, where **Jesse Noonan**,

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Ice Hockey: After a loss to out-of-conference Whitman-Hanson, the ORR/Fairhaven Bulldogs looked to gain a conference win over league rival Wareham/Carver. The Bulldogs are a very young team, but they still managed to handily defeat the Vikings with a score of 5-1. Thanks to goals from **Shane Matthews**, **Cam Silvia**, **Connor Severino**, **Jake Durocher**, and **Mike Lyrgen**,

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the Bulldogs took the lead in the first period and never looked back. Freshman **Chase Cunningham** played a phenomenal game, only allowing one goal and making 22 saves.

Girls' Basketball: Like the ice hockey team, the Lady Bulldogs showed great improvement this week. After three blowout losses to New Bedford, Apponequet, and GNB Voc-Tech, the girls played SCC powerhouse Wareham High School, and even though they lost 51-42, they showed incredible improvement and stuck with the Vikings until the fourth quarter. The Lady Bulldogs were tied with the Lady Vikings 24-24 at the half, and at the close of the third quarter, they trailed Wareham by only one point. Unfortunately, the Lady Vikings outscored ORR 12-5 in the fourth quarter, clinching the win for Wareham. Seniors **Michaela Bouvette** (14 points) and **Isabelle Riley** (12 points) led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring for the night.

Boys' Basketball: This week, the boys' basketball team faced their toughest competitor of the season in Wareham High School. The two teams are expected to battle it out for the SCC Championship for the 2013-2014 season. After a hard fought game, the Bulldogs lost 61-42 to give Wareham the upper hand on the SCC title. **Raekwon Phillips** was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs with 15 points. Senior **Paul Graves**, who was rigorously defended by Wareham, still managed to score 11 points

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in the loss. **Jeremy Bare** provided key rebounds for the Bulldogs, who suffered their first loss of the season. The boys will reface Wareham at home later in the season, where they will hopefully even the score against the SCC powerhouse.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of December 29.

Boys' Basketball: (3-1-0) (2-1-0); Girls' Basketball: (0-3-0) (0-2-0); Boys' Track (4-0-0) (3-0-0); Girls' Track (4-0-0) (3-0-0); Swimming: (0-0-0) (0-0-0); Hockey: (2-2-0) (1-0-0).

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in Kigali, more specifically availability of electricity at the motel

I should begin by noting that power availability here has always been somewhat irregular. It comes and goes. Certain days of the week, Saturday afternoons for instance, often have power outages. We are within a couple of miles of the soccer pitch where the national team plays. On game days, outages are almost a given. There is also occasional load shedding where outages are rotated across the city during times of heavy power usage. One learns to expect these things, and to take them for granted with a wry smile and a casual shrug of the shoulders. In addition, the loss of power due to lightning strikes during rainy season storms is also a given which is taken in stride.

Over the past couple of weeks, however, outages have become the rule, rather than the occasional annoyance taken in stride with a jest and a shrug. Outages have routinely lasted sixteen to eighteen hours. When power returns, it lasts from ten minutes to a few hours, and then power once again vanishes. Normally, one expects outages during daylight hours or (less frequently) in the middle of the night when most of the world is asleep. Recently, it has been happening any time of the day or night. We had several days the past couple of weeks when power was out between twenty and twenty-six hours at a time. Technicians would come to

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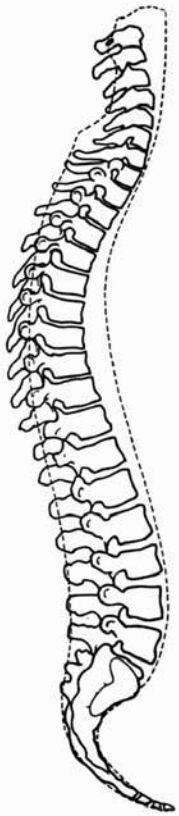


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Three nights ago technicians were again here because power had only lasted four or five hours and then disappeared. They once again restored power, this time in the middle of a heavy rainstorm, started to leave, and a lightning strike took out all our power and started a fire at the box where all the electrical cables and circuits could be accessed. I was initially unaware of the reason for the outage; I simply knew that I was once again in the dark. (Some would suggest that state is a metaphor for my life.)

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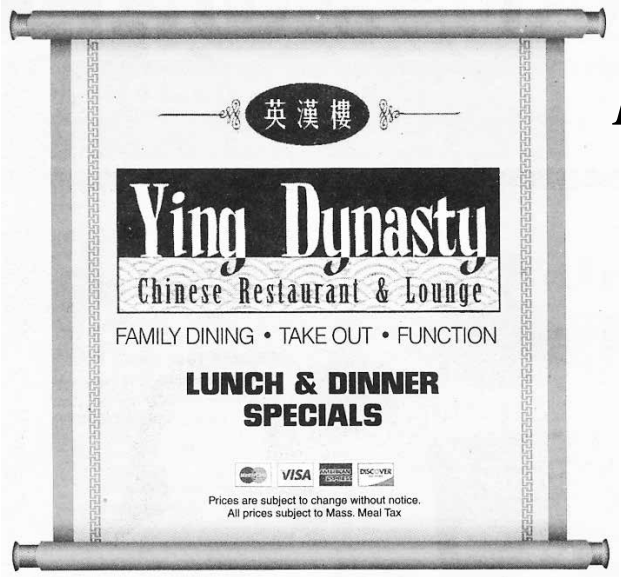




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it was nine in the evening, a very dark and rainy evening, and power had once again vanished), and my name was being frantically shouted over and over. I went to the door, and our new manager, whose English I can barely understand, was yelling at me to run with him to a safe spot. I had no idea what he was concerned about. I thought he was afraid lightning would hit me in my apartment because he kept saying, "Come, come, lightning will kill you, come where it's safe, lightning, lightning." I told him to go away. Outdoors was no safer from lightning than indoors would be.

After he reluctantly left, I looked out the door and realized that there was an electrical fire on the building next to mine where the junction box was. Lightning had struck it which accounted for the very loud crash I had heard shortly before. I grabbed a hooded jacket and went outside to find out what was going on. People kept trying to put me under an umbrella, and I kept pushing them away. I hate umbrellas, and rain doesn't bother me. I was escorted (while rejecting repeated offers of umbrellas) to an area at some distance from the fire where there was shelter from the rain. The staff eventually put the fire out. They decided to restore power on the following day when the rain (which showed no sign of abating) had stopped, when there would be daylight, and when they could get a full crew out from the power company to work on the problem. In the meantime, the rain was so heavy and the wind was so fierce that water had flooded my patio, created a path beneath my door, and had filled my living room with a small lake.

I discovered this when I returned to my room. One of the motel workers got a mop, a squeegee, and several towels, and began draining my living room and porch of the water. (This problem occurs about three or four times a year.) He did this by the light of my flashlight, in the middle of a mini-typhoon while people were running back and forth outside carrying food and drinks to other motel guests who were eating and drinking by flashlight (and in some cases candlelight). In several cases, they were standing under umbrellas (held

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a member of the motel staff) as they performed these activities. I tipped the young man cleaning my environs generously (and somewhat guiltily), as he had about fifteen other tasks he needed to be doing.

We were without power at that point for the third night in a row. The following day no one showed up to work until mid-afternoon. Around eight power was restored. Fifteen minutes later it was out again. Thirty minutes later it was restored again. Ten minutes later it was out again. The workers worked until around eleven in the evening and then departed, the motel still in darkness except for the large flashlights we all have. The following day no one showed up to work on the problem until early evening. This time power was restored by ten or so, went out after a few minutes, then came back on until the middle of the following day. At that point electricians returned, shut off the power, and worked on it until early evening. Power came back on and was fine until one this afternoon when it once again failed. This, however, being a Saturday, may simply be weekend business as usual.

So the next time you take your electricity for granted, think of ye olde muzungu, sitting outside gazing at the stars as they blink on and off between clouds, longing for electricity so that he can read a book or listen to some music, and hoping that the rain he loves doesn't flood his living quarters yet again.

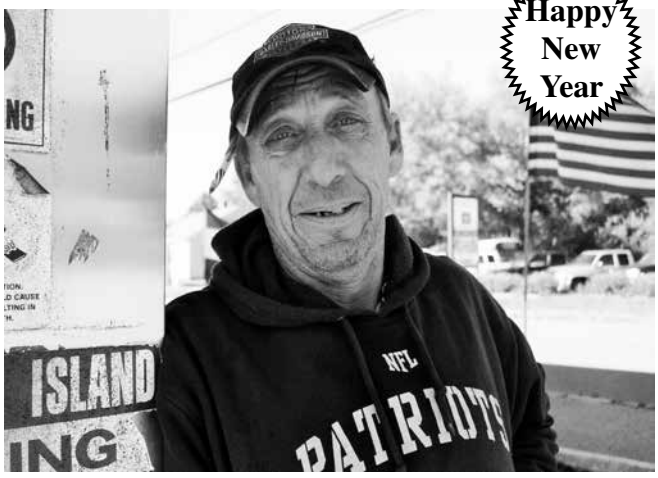
I bid you, one and all, pax vobiscum, Merry Christmas, and a Joyous New Year.

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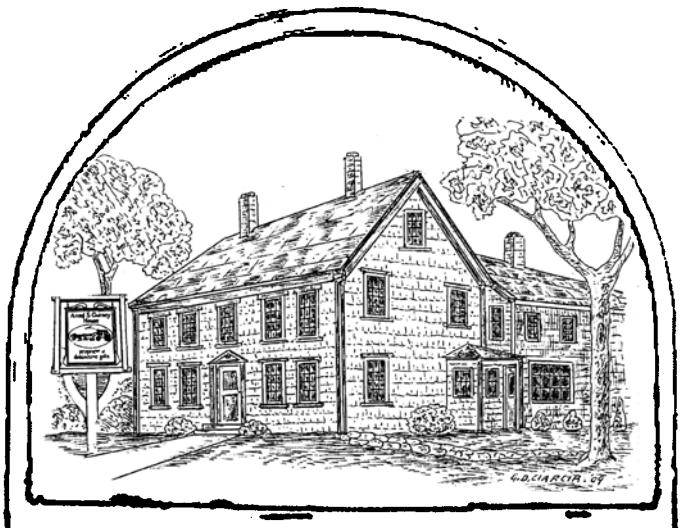
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Mattapoisett Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas tree pick-up in the Town of Mattapoisett is scheduled to start **January 2** and end **January 17**. Christmas trees should be placed curbside by 7:00 am on the day of your regularly scheduled rubbish pick-up. Trees are also accepted at the Transfer Station on Tinkham Hill Rd. Trees in plastic bags or with ornaments will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please contact the Mattapoisett Highway Department at 508 758-4181.

January Events for the Mattapoisett FoE

January 1: Membership renewal month. Forms are inserted in the January 2014 edition of "Seasonings".

January 6: Board of Governors Meeting. Senior Center, Center School, Monday at 3:00 pm.

January 25: 2014 Annual Membership Meeting. Mattapoisett Library, Saturday at 10:00 am.

January 28: Free Movie. Senior Center, Center School, Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

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Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will hold a meeting to select delegates to the March 2014 State Republican Party Convention on Tuesday, **January 14**, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House (conference room), 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA. In the event of bad weather, the caucus will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 pm at 122 Converse Road, Marion. Town Republicans and the public are invited to attend.

Lighthouse Fund Grants Available for Tri-Town

Up to $5,000 in grants will be available through the Lighthouse Fund of the Old Rochester Tri-Town Education Foundation for the 2014-2015 school year.

Lighthouse Fund grants will have a maximum award of $1,250 for individual applicant or intra-school collaborative project; up to $2,500 for a collaborative inter-school project. A total of $5,000 in grants will be available.

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The deadline for the 2014 Lighthouse Fund Grant Application is **March 16**, 2014.

Grants awarded for the 2013-2014 school year included: OHS Courtyard Garden Edible Schoolyard Project - $634; Responsive Classroom II Training - $1,934; A Look Inside the ORR School District - $3,000; ORR Visual Arts in the 21st Century – Multiple Platforms for

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Winners will be announced in May 2014, with funds available after July 1, 2014.

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Town of Rochester Election Information

The following positions will be on the ballot for the 2014 annual election in Rochester:

- Selectman, Three Years, One Position, (Richard Nunes)
- Tax Collector, Three Years, One Position (Beatrice Renauld)
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Classic Film Friday Presentation: "All the President's Men"

On Friday, **January 10** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for January's Classic Film Friday Presentation, "All the President's Men." The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered free of charge to the public. Based on journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's best-selling account of their Watergate investigation, "All the President's Men" was one of the biggest hits of 1976. The taut drama boasts an all-star cast that includes Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman, Jane Alexander, Jason Robards, Jack Warden, Martin Balsam and Hal Holbrook.

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was credited with a team-leading eighth assist. The Warriors were forced to skate the entire game using only three defensemen. **Jackson St. Don**, **Bethany Davis**, and **Jake DeMoranville** did their best to shoulder the load. However, the increased time on ice took its toll in the third period as YD scored twice in the final nine minutes. Warrior goalies, **Alex DeMarco** and **Steven Strachan** turned away numerous YD shots in the loss.

Marion Council on Aging Speaker Series

Come to the monthly speaker series at the Marion Police Station on Wednesday January 8 at noontime. Bring your lunch and we will supply the beverage. Fire Chief and head of the Marion Emergency Medical Services, Tom Joyce, will tell us what does happen when you dial 9-1-1. How can you be better prepared for such a situation. The first Wednesday of every month the Marion Council on Aging hosts the speaker series. Pre-registration is not needed.

Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

During the January Nasketucket Bird Club meeting, Fairhaven resident and professional photographer Dan Logan will show some of his images from the last two years to illustrate the diversity of birds that live in or pass through southeastern Massachusetts.

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The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 23** at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net.

Logan's travels in the area have enabled him to photograph more than 225 species in Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable counties from frequent backyard visitors to seabirds forced close to shore by powerful storms.

His images range from the ubiquitous Black-capped Chickadee and Red-winged Blackbird, to such less frequently seen species such as the Roseate Tern, Black Skimmer, Snowy Owl, Cape May Warbler, Nelson's

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Logan will share the stories behind the photographs and talk about the challenges of photographing fast-moving birds.

Democratic Town Committee Meeting

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee invites its members and the public to attend an open forum to meet gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley on Saturday, **January 4** at 10:15 am in the lower level conference room of the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.



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Pan-Mass Challenge Registration

'Tis the season for thousands of cyclists from across the country to come together, gear up to ride, and raise millions of dollars for cancer research. Registration for the 35th annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) opens **January 15**. PMC weekend, set for August 2 and 3, 2014, will raise money to support adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund.

The PMC is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation, raising more money for charity than any other single event. In 2013, the PMC generated more than 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue and was Dana-Farber's largest single contributor.

This year, more than 5,500 cyclists will ride to raise $40 million and bring the PMC's 35-year Jimmy Fund contribution to $454 million. The PMC contributes 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to the Jimmy Fund.

The PMC is a fully-supported bike-a-thon that takes cyclists through 46 cities and towns across the Commonwealth. Cyclists come from 38 states and five countries representing riders of various cycling experience levels, cancer survivors and current cancer patients, ages 13 to over 80. The 35th annual event will offer 13 routes that range from 25 to 190 miles over one or two days. Fundraising minimums range from $500 to $4,300.

"The Pan-Mass Challenge is more than an annual bike-a-thon," says PMC Founder and Executive Director Billy Starr. "Rather, the PMC is a diverse group of committed and passionate individuals who connect beyond the bicycle to work toward one unifying mission: to help raise funds to find cures for cancer. Their collective efforts make a tremendous impact in the global cancer fighting community."

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The Wanderer is once again holding
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our January 30, 2014 issue.
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Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.
Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road,
Mattapoisett by noon on January 17.
Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.
All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com



Voting will start on January 19 and end on
January 27. To vote, visit our web page at:
www.wanderer.com. The winner will be on the cover of our January 30, 2014 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to
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For more information about the PMC, or to register to ride, visit pmc.org. Like the Pan-Mass Challenge on Facebook or follow the annual bike-a-thon on Twitter @PanMassChalleng.

Adult Winter Programming at Taber Library

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Obituaries:



Walter Gaj, Sr., 86, of New Bedford died Tuesday December 23, 2013 at Hathaway Manor after a period of declining health. He was the beloved husband of Gladys J. (Jaworski) Gaj; they had been married for 59 years.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Frank and Karolina (Hop) Gaj, he lived in New Bedford for most of his life.

Walter graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School in 1945 and later attended classes at New Bedford Textile Institute, now UMass Dartmouth. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, having been stationed with the occupation forces in China.

After being discharged from the Marines, he worked as a machinist at the Continental Screw Company for ten years, participating in the Holtite bowling and softball clubs. He later served as a police officer for the New Bedford Police Department for 25 years prior to retiring.

He was a member of the Polish Benefit Club, the Massachusetts Police Association, the New Bedford Police Association, the Polish-American War Veterans Association, and the Retired State, County, and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts.

An avid gardener, he loved the outdoors and taking care of the many trees and bushes at his former beach home in Mattapoisett and at his home in New Bedford.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; his children, Debra Ann Treager and her husband Jeffrey of Wausau, Wisconsin and Walter Gaj, Jr. and his wife Brenda of Fairhaven; two brothers, Mitchell Gaj and Stanley Gaj, both of New Bedford; five grandchildren, Adam, Eric, and Emma Treager, and Miranda Jean and Matthew Walter Gaj; and nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Joseph and Edward Gaj and Genevieve Molleo Peltz.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hathaway Manor for their patience and kindness in caring for Walter during his illness.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Friday at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Alexandria Mary Mohidin (Stylos) of Rochester passed away peacefully on Monday, December 23, 2013 at Tremont Nursing Home at the age of 95. Born in Lowell Massachusetts in 1918, she was the daughter of Achilles and Marianthi (Kotarakos) Stylos. She was preceded in death by her husband Gulam Mohidin of Suffering Moses, Kashmir, India to whom she was married for 50 years.

She is survived by her two daughters, Dr. Mumtaz Mohidin m. to Dr. Shabeer Dar and COL (Ret) Halima Mohidin Tiffany, and two grandsons Sam Shabeer and Alexander Stylos. She was one of eight children, surviving her are her three brothers: Peter Stylos of Bridgeport CT, Paul Stylos m. to Ramona of Northampton MA, and William Stylos m. to Virginia of Fairhaven MA and one sister Eunice Hanson m. to C. Lee Hanson of Easton CT. and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her three sisters Helen Olympia Straley, Jennie Aphrodite Helmar, and Ann Anthoula Moser.

Mrs. Mohidin received her BA degree in Home Economics from Berea College, KY and her teachers training certification in Framingham State Teachers College. She was a teacher for a short period at New Bedford Vocational School, when she was recruited by the Board of Foreign Missions for a three year job in India teaching Home Science at a girl's school. She met her husband there and after her job was over, she got married and remained there until his death. Together they ran an international handicraft business Suffering Moses where she was the creative force behind the successful business.

Besides being the creative force behind their business, Mrs. Mohidin loved to cook, knit, sew, bake, can, weave, carve wood, and spoil her two grandsons. She was a wonderful cook, and could cook Indian food better than the locals. There were always fresh flowers beautifully arranged around the home and the business.

Her funeral service was held on Thursday, December 26, at the Sherman Cemetery in Rochester. A memorial service was held on Sunday, 29 December, at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home in Wareham, 2599 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham. A reception followed.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be sent to her Alma Mater Berea College, Berea KY, 40404.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.



Resolution" themed technology series starts on **January 7** at 11:00 am and runs through February 25. Workshops will include topics such as using your device to check out e-books and audiobooks, learning a new language, creating websites or blogs, and creative, fun websites to use for traveling, losing weight and cooking!

On Tuesday, **January 7** at 11:00 am, we'll be learning how to check out e-books and audiobooks from the Library. Please make sure to bring your device with you to the workshop.

On Tuesday, **January 14** at 11:00 am, we'll take a look at Mango Languages, which is the latest electronic resource to which the Elizabeth Taber Library has





TriTown Happenings



Tabor Academy hosts Family Skating days throughout the winter with many dates yet to come. Photos by Jean Perry, see the story on page 16.











The Old Rochester Bulldogs 7th Grade Travel Team were recently crowned Champions at the Old Rochester Basketball Holiday Tournament hosted by Tabor Academy The boys went 4-0 beating Lakeville twice and Middleboro once with a final win against Bridgewater. The team from left to right includes: Assistant Coach Bob Mourao, Matthew Brogioli, Jake Mourao, Nate King, Bob Ross, Dillan Villa, Adam Breault, Noah Massad, Isaiah Ostiguy, Adam Sylvia, Noah McIntyre, Cole McIntyre, Head Coach Ken Ross and Joe Robinson. Photo courtesy Lynn Mourao

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Drop in Tech Help Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, starting January 9: Do you need one-on-one help with a device you received for the holidays, or do you just have a technology question? Then stop by the Elizabeth Taber Library any Thursday in January between 2:00 - 3:00 pm, and Libby O'Neill will try to walk you through it! First come, first served.

Mystery Book Club: Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Wednesday, **January 8** at 11:00 am for our monthly Mystery Book Club meeting. This month, we will discuss Gillian Flynn's book, "Gone Girl." Please stop in the Library today to register and reserve a copy of this book. The next Mystery Book Club meeting is on **February 5** at 11:00 am.

Knitting Group, Thursday, **January 9** at 11:00 am: Do you love to knit? If so, bring your yarn and knitting needles to the Elizabeth Taber Library for our informal knitting group where you can work on projects, socialize, and share advice. Please note that this is not a knitting class. No instruction will be provided, although participants are more than willing to help each other if

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TriTown Happenings









The Buzzards Bay Coalition held a Family Discovery Day encouraging children to learn more about the bal. Photos by Felix Perez, see the story on page 13.





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Mattapoisett Woman's Club Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its monthly luncheon on Thursday, **January 16** at 12:00 noon at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett.

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8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM – ORCTV Presents – The Cranberry Harvest
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Childrens's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM - Art.21
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - Around Town with Buster
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town – Christmas House Tour
7:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
9:30 PM – The Brotherhood Ride
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' – The Jazz Show
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday January 3, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – Consumer Affairs
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Myanmar - Presented by Bob and Judy Rosbe
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
9:30 PM - Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation

Saturday January 4, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
1:00 PM – New England Hockey Showcase
2:30 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
3:30 PM - MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
4:00 PM – ORCTV Presents The Cranberry Harvest
4:30 PM – Arm Chair Quarterback
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday January 5, 2014
6:00 AM - Eckanar
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – Marion VFW Post 2425 Fundraising Event
Noon – Eckanar
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – Sippican Historical Soiety – The Hood Estate
9:00 PM – The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
10:00 PM - PACE Monthly
10:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School - It Takes a Team

Monday January 6, 2014
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Marion Museum of Natural History Rocketry Class
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Myanmar - Presented by Bob and Judy Rosbe
9:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday January 7, 2014
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
2:00 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society
4:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden
7:00 PM – Around BCC
8:00 PM - ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Explore
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

Wednesday January 8, 2014
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – 2013 Tri-Town Holiday Events
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Consumer Affairs
5:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
6:00 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
7:00 PM - Boating Local
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:00 PM – MVTV Presents an Interview with Gabriel Byrne
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor
9:30 PM - New England Journal
10:00 PM – Soldiers Journal
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

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Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM – Inside the ORR School District - RMS
8:00 PM - Old Hammondtown School 2013 Holiday Concert
8:45AM - ORRJHS Troop Donations Honoring Veterans Project 2013
9:00 AM – RMS Holiday Concert
10:00 AM – ORRJHS Holiday Concert
11:00 AM – Bulldog TV Holiday Show
11:30 AM - 2013 ORRHS Biology Bread Bake Off
Noon – Center School Holiday Performance
1:00 PM - ORRHS 2013 Children's Holiday Party
1:30 PM - ORRHS Holiday Concert and Festive Attire Day
2:00 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Christmas Edition
2:30 PM - RMS Holiday Concert
3:30 PM - ORRJHS Holiday Concert
4:30 PM - Center School Holiday Performance
5:30 PM - ORRHS The Ellen DeGeneres Christmas Show 2013
5:45 PM - Old Hammondtown School 2013 Holiday Concert
6:30 PM – Inside the ORR School District - RMS
7:30 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Christmas Edition
8:00 PM - RMS Holiday Concert
8:45 PM - ORRJHS Holiday Concert
9:35 PM - ORRHS Holiday Concert and Festive Attire Day

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Ross Edminster, a member of the Salvation Army Relief Team, will share his experiences of offering support following the deadly tornado that struck Oklahoma, killing 24 and injuring 377 people. As an emergency responder, Ross gave hope and support from cold drinks and snacks to Beanie Babies for the children, but most importantly, he offered emotional and spiritual support. As a parent, retired middle school principal of 3 schools, and grandparent, Mr. Edminster was confronted by the desperate destruction that affected so many families.

"This was a wonderful testimony to the faith of people of Oklahoma," reflected Edminster.

New members are most welcome. Contact Myra Hart at 508-758-4703 or Bobbie Ketchel at 508-758-9593.

Rochester Holiday Trash Collection

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, trash in Rochester will be picked up on Saturday, **January 4**. Trash must be curbside by 7:00 am.

UCCT Practical Nurse Program

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- Saturday, **January 11**, 2014 – Registration Deadline is January 7, 2014
- Saturday, **February 8**, 2014 – Registration


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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and three children.

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Movie Review



Oh What a Year

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

It's fitting that I write this year-end review for *The Wanderer*'s digital-only edition, because in a lot of ways movies and many other media are going digital-only. The future is convenience. People want to watch what they want to watch when they want to watch it. To that end, any number of streaming platforms — Netflix, Hulu, iTunes — have risen to new prominence in the landscape of entertainment. Physical media isn't dead — I see people taking out DVDs, CDs, and even books at the library. But streaming offers a lot of alternatives to those who have the set-up, and overpriced cable-TV packages are on the way out. How many people do you know who cut the cord this past year? I did and never looked back.

As for movies themselves, I'm not ready to call in the coroner just yet. Event movies rule the roost, and smaller movies for grownups have to pass the hat (sometimes via Kickstarter; Spike Lee financed his next film that way) — but t'was ever thus. I wonder if smaller stories that can be better told in a smaller medium wouldn't be happier there. *Orange Is the New Black* might've been a weak adaptation as a two-hour movie, but as a Netflix Original Series it got a lot of accolades and fans. Some smaller films don't really need to be seen on a big screen to make a big splash.

The biggest films, however, do need the big canvas. If you missed *Gravity* in theaters and in 3D, you missed it forever. Sorry. *Gravity* was the best argument for the theatrical experience in 2013. It was a clear and shining example of the thing I always say I look for in films these days: *pure cinema*. The script wasn't complex, and it didn't need to be. Movies aren't necessarily required to deliver logically sound plots and sparkling conversation; they didn't even start out that way. *Gravity* was a near-silent film that rode almost exclusively on mood, atmosphere, emotion, image. In that respect it was both revolutionary and the most basic throwback — a person is in jeopardy and has to get out of it. It's 1910 storytelling in 2013 digital clothing. It was my second favorite movie of the year.

Number one was *Spring Breakers*, another pure-cinema experiment that, hilariously, debuted among the top ten on the box-office list of its release week. Here again was a plot that could've served as a Dwain Esper exploitation flick of the 1930s, but Harmony Korine treated it as a candy-colored acknowledgment that American urges towards nihilistic pleasure are powerful for a reason. The movie refuses to moralize and shakes out as an ironic empowerment tale, like an art-house rewrite of *Sucker Punch* (one day everyone else will turn around on *that* film, mark my words). Seldom has ugliness been so beautiful. Sometimes a movie needs to be at home with the base and the tabloid to put its finger on the American pulse.

Spring Breakers is likely the most mainstream film Harmony Korine will ever make, and for that reason his most subversive and artful: Sometimes artists can wander around in the mainstream and come up with something far stranger within mainstream's confines than they might have done unfettered. The unfairly smeared *Lone Ranger* will, I think, reveal itself in years to come as the iconoclastic and even radical anti-Disney Disney movie it actually is. Walt would've hated it, but he would've loved *Saving Mr. Banks*, and of the two, I know which one I'd want to watch again, and it isn't the intellectually dishonest non-cinema approved by critics.

I haven't seen any evidence in 2013 that cinema is dead or dying or even sniffly. The studios can't kill it. Declining audience enchantment (alongside its dwindling attention span) can't kill it. It will survive wherever you put it — on an IMAX screen or on a tablet. There is no reason to be disinterested in cinema's future and every reason to expect surprises and art.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

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Log highlights Dec 22–Dec 28

- Bullivant Farm Rd – Vandalism
- Silvershell Beach – Animal Complaint
- Pine Hill Ln – Follow Up
- River Rd - Medical
- Aucoot Ave – Suspicious Vehicle
- Ichabod Ln – Medical
- Oakdale Ave – Medical
- Wareham Rd – Disorderly Person
- Front St – Burglar Alram
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- County Road – Vehicle Stop
- Mill St – Missing Person
- County Rd – Follow Up
- Converse Rd – Animal Complaint
- Water St – Burglar Alarm
- Front St – Disturbance
- Mill St – Medical
- Olde Knoll Rd – Structure Fire
- County Road – Vehicle Crash
- Delano Rd – Abandoned 911
- Front St – Fire Alarm
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Rocky Nook Ln – Medical
- Delano Rd – Animal Complaint
- Front St – Vehicle Crash
- Mill St – Medical
- Point Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Person
- County Rd – Found Property

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 22 –Dec 28

- Acushnet Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Marion Rd – Assist Citizen
- North St – General Service
- Pico Beach Rd - Burglary
- Homestead Ct – Larceny/Forgery
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- North St – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Aucoot Rd – Animal Control
- County Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Neds Point Rd – Lock Out
- Marion Rd – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – Assist Citizen
- Crystal Springs Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Noyes Ave – General Service
- Holly Woods Rd – Assist Citizen
- North St – MV Violations
- Pico Beach – Building Check
- Mill Rd – Mutual Aid Ambulance
- Shaw St – Lock Out
- Marion Rd – General Service
- North St – Gunshots Reported
- Holly Woods – Suspicious Vehicle
- Crystal Springs Rd - Fire
- Church St - Fire
- Shaw St – Burglar Alarm
- I 195 – Vehicle Fire
- North St – Vehicle Crash
- County Rd – Road Hazard

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 15–Dec 21

- Hiller Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Mendell Rd - Transport
- Pierce St – Animal Control
- Gerrish Rd - Vandalism
- Edwards Ln - Ambulance
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Royal Crest – Assist Other Agency
- New Bedfrod Rd - Ambulance
- North Ave - Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Vehicle Stop
- North Ave – General Service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Control
- Pierce St – Animal Control
- Dexter Ln – System Trouble
- Marion Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Bennett Rd – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Vaughan Hill Rd – Officer Wanted
- Cushman Rd – Highway Matter
- Walnut Plain Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Vaughan Hill Rd – Officer Wanted
- Clapp Rd – Highway Matter
- New Bedford Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- Ryder Rd - Ambulance
- Mendell Rd – Erratic Operation
- Mendell Rd – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Community service
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 6: Vegetarian chili w/ veggies, dirty rice, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, Jan 7: Meatloaf w/onion gravy, chive whipped potatoes, peas, wheat bread, pears.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Teriyaki chicken filet, buttered noodles, Tahitian blend veggies, multigrain roll, apple crisp, diet: graham wafer.
Thursday, Jan 9: High Sodium Ham w/raisin sauce, Delmonico potatoes, beets, fruit muffin, strawberry cup.
Friday, Jan 10: Potato krunch fish w/tartar sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, mixed veggies, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 6: Meatball sub, melted mozzarella cheese, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan 7: French toast sticks w/berries and whipped topping, sausage patty, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan 9: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, tropical slaw, ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan 10: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, homemade baked beans, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 6: Meatball sub, melted mozzarella cheese, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan 7: French toast sticks w/berries and whipped topping, sausage patty, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan 9: Chicken nuggets. Lightly buttered noodles, tropical slaw, ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan 10: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, homemade baked beans, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 6: Fish 'n chips/fish sandwich: potato crunch fish filet w/ oven roasted fries, warm bread stick/ bun, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan 7: Cheese, chicken or beef quesadillas, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, hummus, sour cream, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Meatball sub or sausage, pepper and onion sub, mozzarella cheese, Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan 9: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, cucumber slices, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan 10: Crispy chicken sandwich: plain or spicy, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, ketchup, mustard, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan 6: Meatball sub, melted mozzarella cheese, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan 7: French toast sticks w/berries and whipped topping, sausage patty, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan 9: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, tropical slaw, ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan 10: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, homemade baked beans, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 6: Meatball sub, melted mozzarella cheese, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Jan 7: French toast sticks w/berries and whipped topping, sausage patty, roasted potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan 9: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, tropical slaw, ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan 10: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, homemade baked beans, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 6: Asian chicken bowl & bread stick.
Tuesday, Jan 7: Cheese quesadilla, black bean & corn salad, salsa & sour cream.
Wednesday, Jan 8: Italian grinder, fries & soup.
Thursday, Jan 9: Lasagna, green beans & garlic bread.
Friday, Jan 10: Pizza & salad.

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The funds for this Award are raised through fund raisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lions Club motto is 'We Serve,' and one of the largest charitable causes of Lions International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world and providing services for those in need within our community.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight-related field.

Lions also encourage participation in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. This contest is open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri Town area.

To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club, visit our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or visit us on FaceBook. Award applications are available through the guidance departments at your High School. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841.

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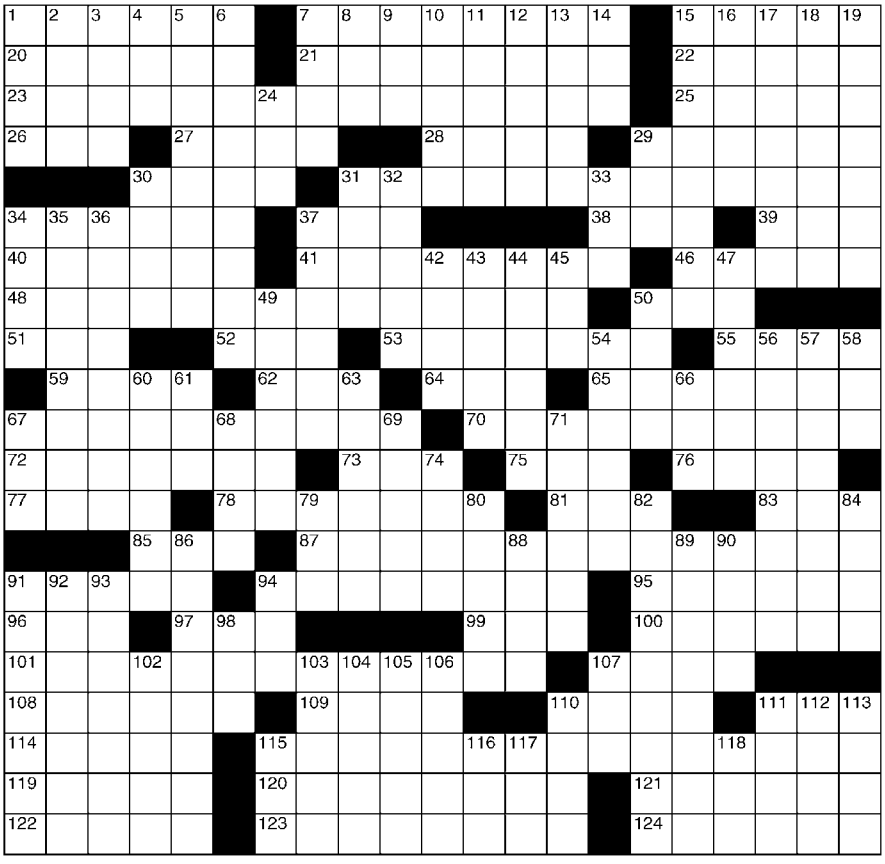
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22 Dewy-eyed
23 Plate a World War II battleship with a certain metal?
25 Iron emission
26 Downed
27 Sea dogs
28 Biology subj.
29 Actor Guy
30 Fuzzy image
31 Woman on "Friends" being fervent?
34 Long guns
37 Grassy turf
38 "— that time"
39 "Boy oh boy!"
40 Disquietude
41 Commercial forest area
46 "The Grapes of Wrath" migrants
48 African warrior answering to a captain?
50 "Put — Happy Face"
51 Summer, in Montréal
52 NYPD rank
53 Advanced study group
55 Gibson and Brooks
59 "My life — open book"
62 Chew the —
64 Notes after dos
65 Dye anew
67 Put lollipops in the microwave?
70 Greek god who's a physician?
72 Walking so as not to make a peep
73 Hither and —
75 Cambodian leader Lon —
76 Safecracker
77 Critic Shalit
78 Baltimore ball team
81 Massage response
83 Investment option, for short
85 Investment options, for short
87 Pigskin-passing actor Efron?
91 Juice, as a goose
94 Units of GIs
95 Glowing with light
96 Corp. name ender, often
97 Enthusiast
99 Sushi eggs
100 Huge meals
101 Place where injured animals are brought to recuperate?
107 Pre-'91 world power
108 Garments
109 Hit tune by the Kinks
110 Having a tiff
111 Flip — coin
114 Basel's river
115 Witty remark belted out without instrumental backup?
119 Uses a Nook or a Kindle
120 Gave birth to
121 Trick-taking card game
122 Young's partner in accounting
123 City near Los Angeles
124 Varieties of trapshooting games

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2 Doing the job
3 Sugar type
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5 Least large
6 Very tired
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8 French "king"
9 High trains
10 Willy of "Death of a Salesman"
11 Dweller in Muscat
12 Bric- —
13 Decrees
14 Hefty's Cinch —
15 Ripe
16 Birth-related
17 Potato-filled dumpling
18 Bolter before a hurricane, perhaps
19 Archenemies
24 Be off target
29 Rat, to some
30 Cordon —
31 Forenoon
32 Playwright Clifford
33 "Invader" on Nickelodeon
34 Regulation
35 Set in motion
36 Boon on "Wheel of Fortune"
37 Plaza figure
42 Weizman of Israel
43 Was irate
44 Writer Lurie
45 Part of RBI
47 Ini — of reggae
49 One of a making-out couple
50 Filled cookie
54 Schoolroom for painting and sculpting
56 Mourns in verse
57 Ed Asner TV series
58 Sophs., two years later
60 Viewpoint
61 Filbert, e.g.
63 Get sober
66 Have a bawl
67 Veer back
68 Talks sweetly
69 — eclipse
71 Crude
74 Roman tyrant
79 Mensa stats
80 Cache
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84 Isn't idle
86 Rid of trees
88 Heroic verse
89 Pool ball striker
90 Old Chrysler
91 Strange
92 One after —
93 Nova — (certain Canadian)
94 German link
98 Is, pluralized
102 Chances on
103 Foil giant
104 Castle protectors
105 Greek letter
106 Stared in amazement
107 Stage star Hagen
110 Pierce player
111 Brutish sort
112 "Star Wars" character Boba —
113 God of war
115 Crank (up)
116 Afore
117 Cager Bias
118 No, in Fife



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be busier than you had expected right now. But between the socializing rounds and the workplace tasks, there are opportunities for special moments with that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative approach leads to a quicker-than-expected solution to a workplace problem. Now you can devote more time to that proposal you hope to introduce by midmonth.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Technological glitches create problems early on. But by midweek, all runs smoothly once again, and you're well and truly on your way to meeting all your deadlines.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are high, and you feel you can handle everything that comes along. But try to take a break from your hectic pace for some quiet time with someone close to you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Before you pounce on that shiny new opportunity, take more time to check it out to see how much substance actually lies beneath all that glitter. A family member has important news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A personal situation you thought was resolved resurfaces, thanks to a possibly well-intentioned move that went awry. Deal with it as soon as possible. Accept the help of a trusted friend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That goal you set way back when is finally in sight. Maintain your focus on achieving it, and don't allow yourself to be distracted by unimportant demands for your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental flare-up creates negative feelings that need to be dealt with immediately. But things once again go well after the apologies are made and hurt feelings are soothed.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An early impulsive act causes confusion. But all is smoothed over once explanations are made. Expect a friend or family member to ask for your kind and always wise advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have to do some juggling of your priorities, as a personal matter appears to require more time and attention. Put your pride aside and accept help from those who offer it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your creative aspect is strong. Not only does it help you accomplish your goals, but it also inspires others. This could lead to a potentially rewarding collaboration opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about making major decisions when you're not really committed to them. And resist any pressure to do otherwise. Better to delay action until all doubts are resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: You set goals and are rarely distracted by any attempt to move you off the path you've chosen to reach them.

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Rochester Police to Hold Entrance Exam

The Rochester Police Department, in conjunction with Police Exam Solutions, has scheduled an Entrance Exam for the Rochester Police Department on **February 1**, 2014. The Rochester Police Department employs 10 full-time officers, five part-time officers, and a number of reserve officers serving a population of approximately 5,400 residents. The department will be holding an entrance exam to fill both full and part time openings in the future.

Because of the small size of the department, officers handle many of their own cases from start to finish. This allows officers the opportunity to participate in investigations, write and serve warrants, and make arrests as a result of their own work.

Rochester police officers also have the opportunity to participate on a number of the department's specialized units such as bike patrol and ATV patrol, as well as being able to join specialized units such as the dive team, SWAT team, and search and rescue team attached to the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC).

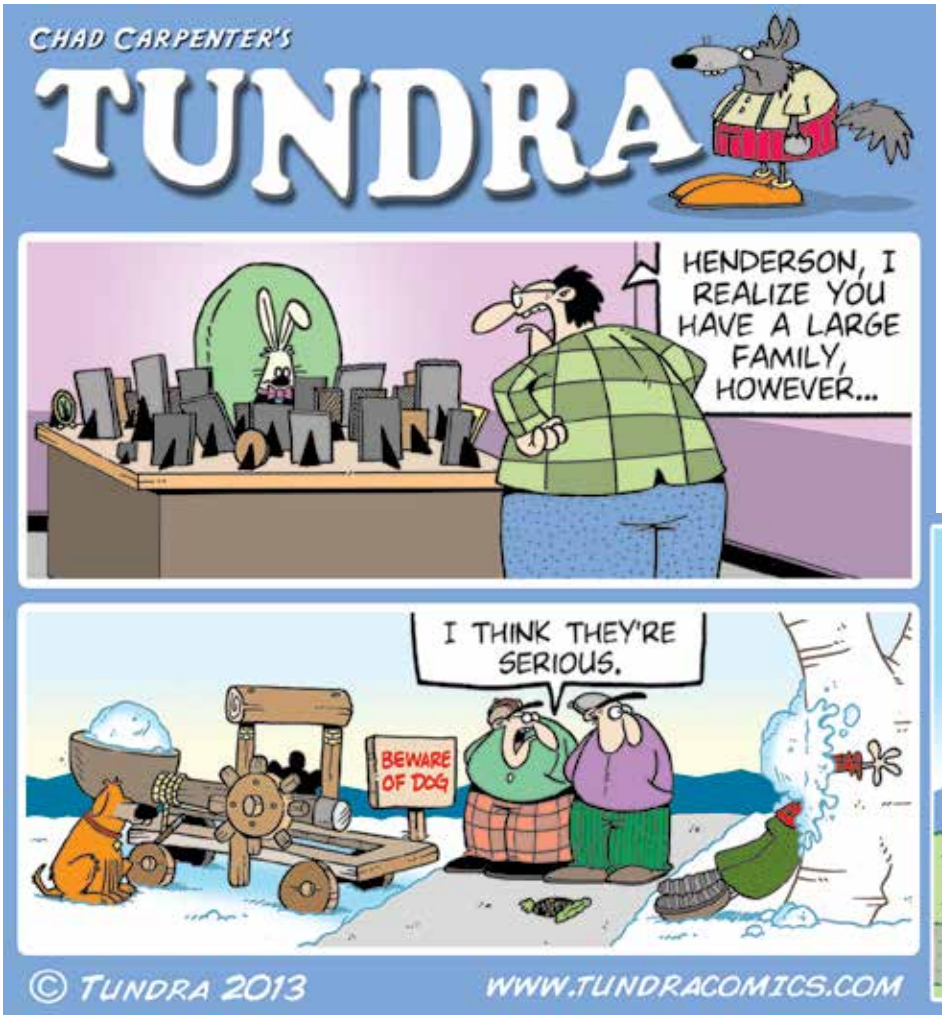
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Perhaps you know someone who is thinking of getting involved in law enforcement. This is a great opportunity for them to participate in the entry-level testing process and possibly earn a career in law enforcement.

If you or anyone you know would like further information on this upcoming exam, please visit www.policeexamsolutions.com. All registrations must be done online.

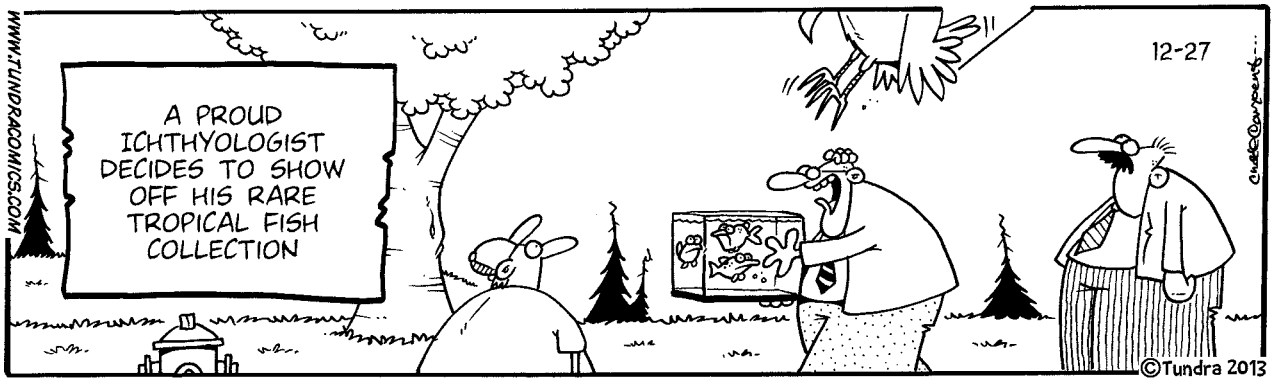
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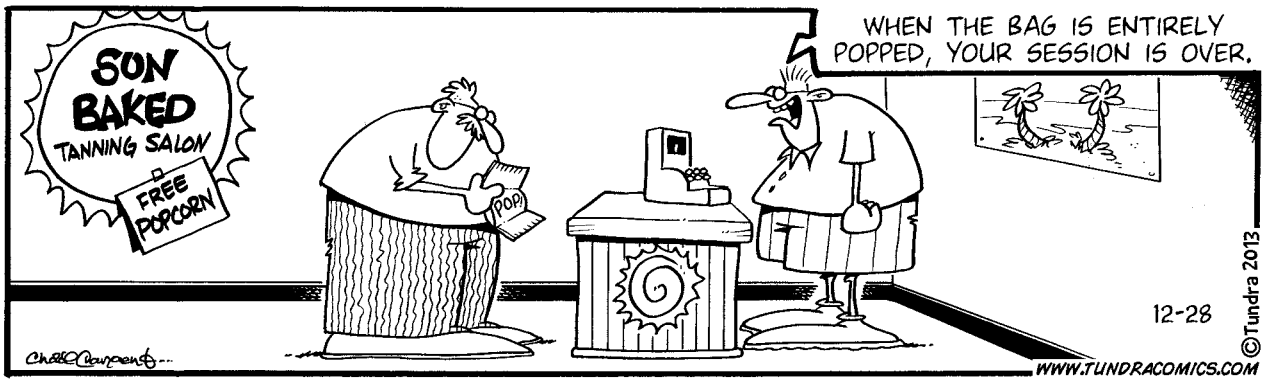
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Marion Council on Aging Programs

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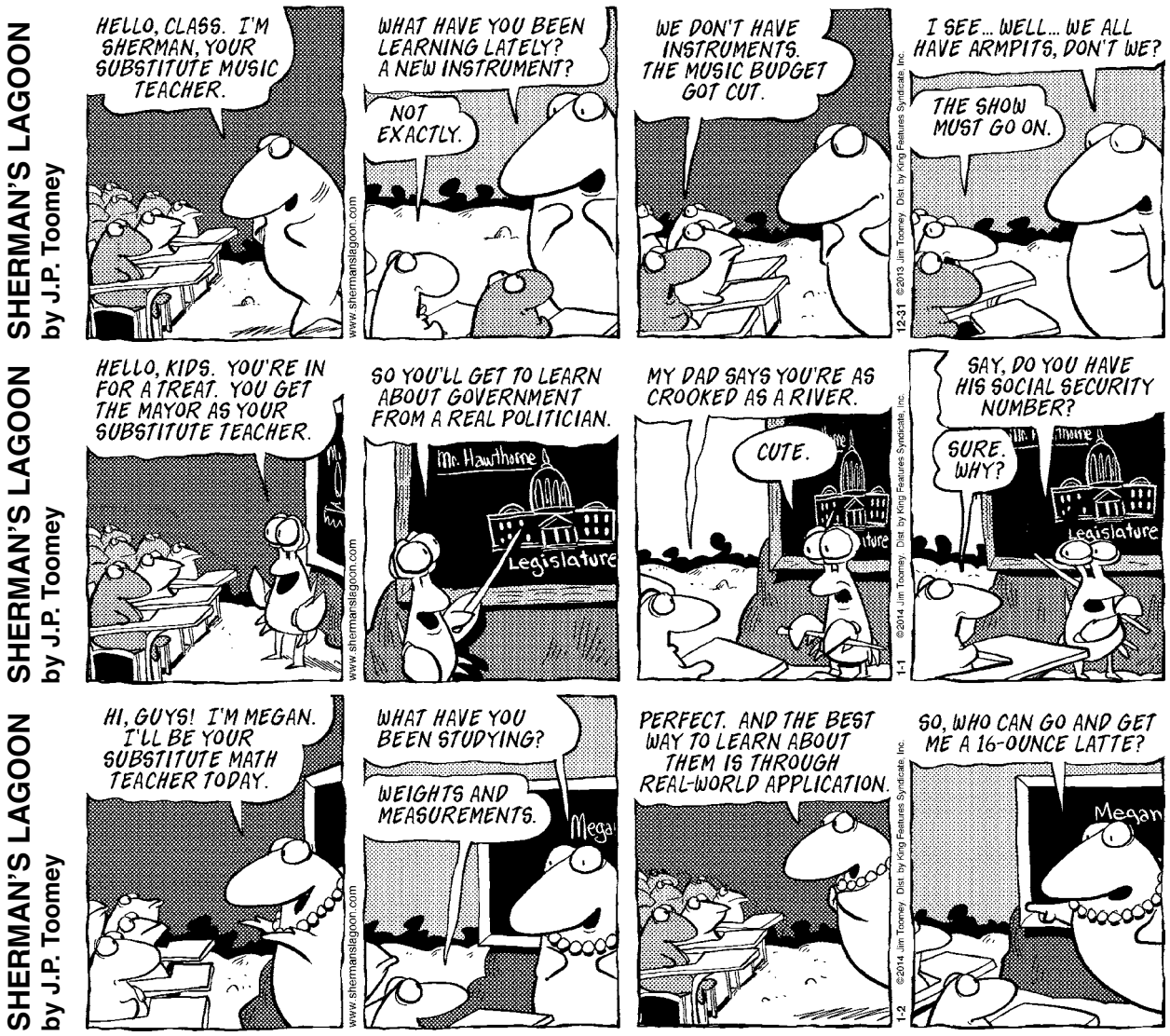
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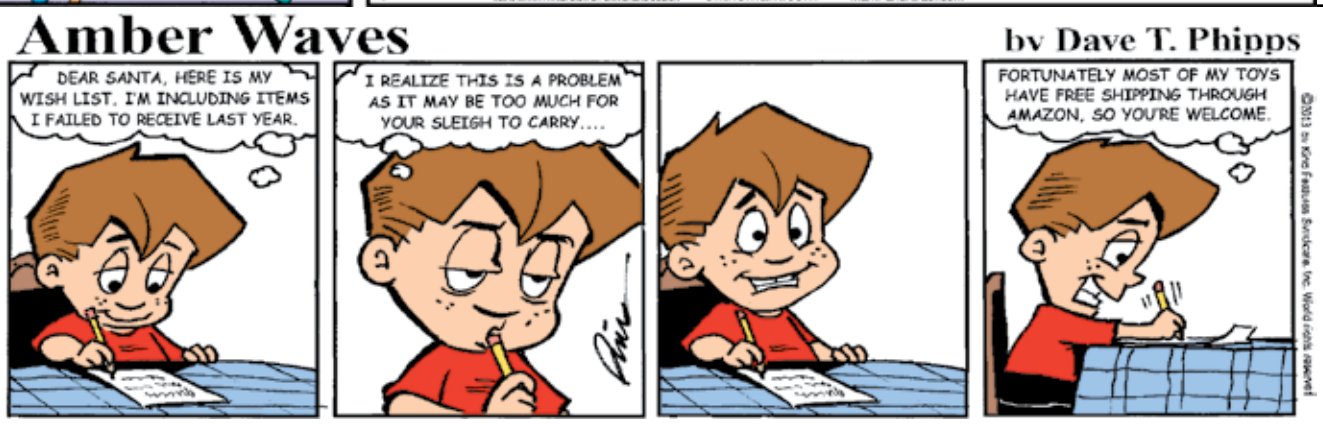
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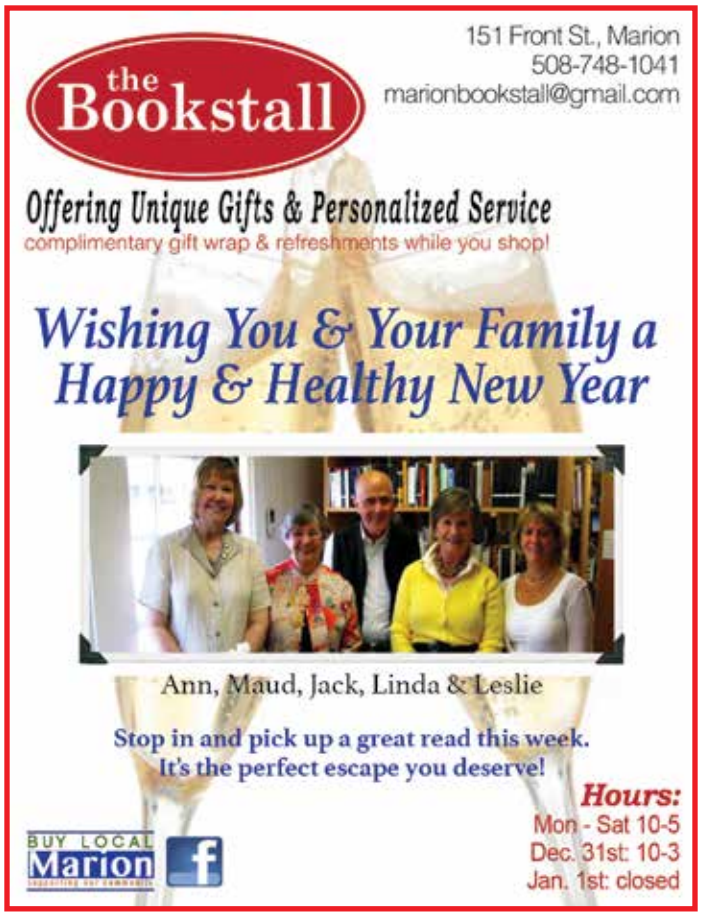
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Richie Gilbert	January 8

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Movies: Music Hall at 7:00 pm. Free Admission. **January 10**: All the President's Men; **February 7**: How the West Was Won; **March 14**: Quiet Man

Upcoming at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will kick off its 2014 Gallery Season with the Annual Winter Members Show. A reception will be held on Friday, **January 10** for the artists and their guests. All members in good standing of the Marion Art Center are eligible to submit three pieces to be included in the non-juried exhibition. The work must be new (in the last five years), not shown at MAC before, matted, framed and ready to hang. Each piece should be labeled with artist's name, title, and retail price. All mediums are accepted including watercolors, oils, acrylics, and pastel paintings, as well as photographs, collages and sculptures. Artists who are not members of the Marion Art Center are cordially invited to join in order to be eligible for this show. Drop-off is Tuesday, **January 7** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, **January 8** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for Session III of its Little People's Theatre class for boys and girls ages 6 through 9, which will be held on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm starting Tuesday, **January 7** until February 11 (6-weeks). Each six-week session is $80 for MAC members and $95 for non-members.

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For boys and girls ages 10-14, registrations are now being accepted for Young People's Theatre class which will be held on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 pm for 10 weeks starting **January 9**, 2014. Tuition for the class is $170 for MAC members and $185 for non-members. Instructor: Kimberly Teves.

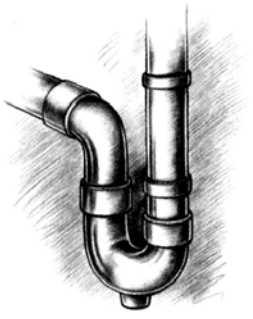
The 10-week program starts **January 9** and runs through **March 20**. There will be no class on Thursday, February 20. Performance will be on Thursday, March 20. Call 508-748-1266 for more information or visit the Marion Art Center website at: www.marionartcenter.org.

Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on **January 8** due to the holiday, at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Dr. Brian K. Bowcock, who runs a very successful chiropractic practice in Fairhaven but who, for the past twenty-five years, has worked as a certified pyrotechnic provider at both the state and federal level up to, and including several stints as an expert witness in superior court. He has worked with all the big display producers including Grucci and American Thunder. He will present a brief history of the industry and the changes made since 9/11/2001. He will also show videos of his July 2013 program presented to the residents of Martha's Vineyard and President Obama and a special barge show where the viewing audience is up close and personal with the explosions.

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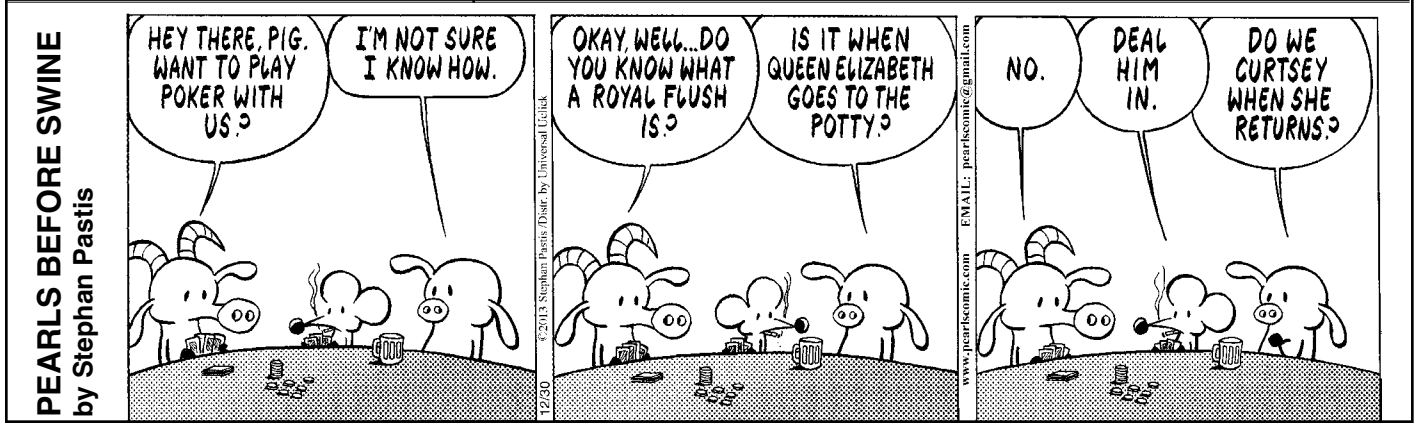
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contact either no later than 9:00 am on January 7, 2014.

Marion Recreation Wrestling

New this winter, Marion Recreation will offer Wrestling for Boys and Girls, kindergarten to eighth grade. Enrollment is open to all children in Marion and surrounding towns. The program will start with basic instruction in technique along with fitness improvement and will work up to competing in some of the local youth tournaments. The goal of the coaching staff is to teach the sport, develop skills that translate into other sports, and have a lot of fun!

Coaching Staff consists of Bob Marcolini, Doug Lally, Tom Walsh and Pete Marcolini. They have many years of experience coaching youth wrestling. For additional information on the program, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Reward Offered for Land Trust Newsletters!

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is assembling an archive of past newsletters. We have a complete collection from 2003 to present, but need copies of newsletters published in 2002 and earlier. If you have any old copies that we could borrow and scan, please call Mike at 508-758-2661 or email to m.huguenin@comcast.net. A lavish reward will be forthcoming, and your old newsletter(s) will be returned to you once scanned!

Marion Recreation Public Ice Skating

The dates for the Marion Recreation Public Ice Skating season are as follows: **January 12, 19, 20** and **26, February 2, 9, 16, 20** and **23**. Admission is still only $5 per person. Hats and gloves are required. Any questions, please contact the Marion Recreation Department at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Together We're Ready Campaign

The Marion Rochester Regional Health District and the Mattapoisett Board of Health announce the DPH Campaign for Emergency Preparedness "Together We're Ready – Massachusetts Prepared."

"Together We're Ready – Massachusetts Prepared" is a statewide public health campaign developed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Emergency Preparedness Bureau, in partnership with state and local agencies.

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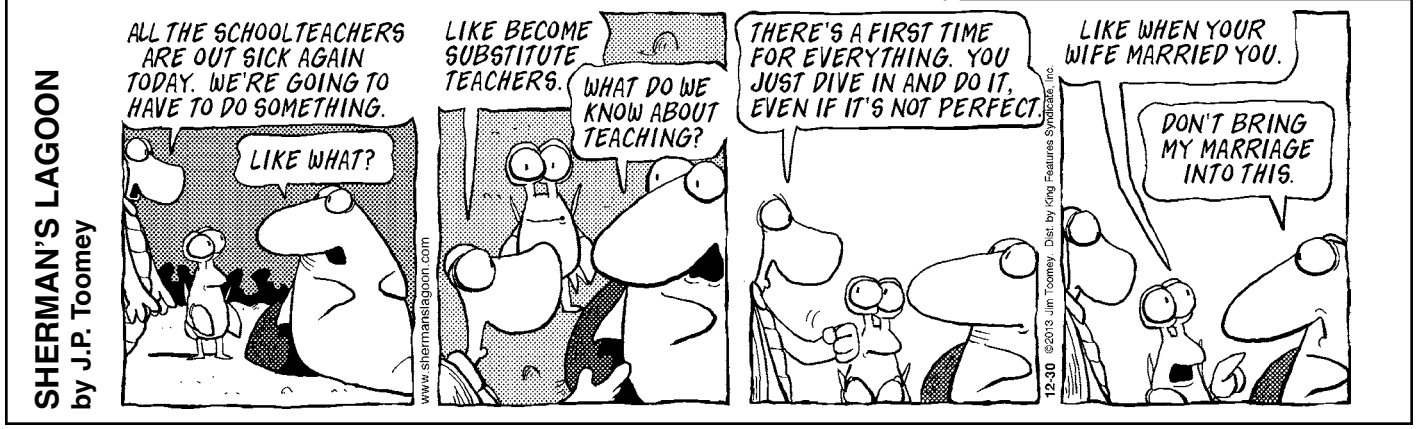
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Women's Club Garden Tour

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So, if your garden is growing happily, please consider sharing your horticultural paradise with other like-minded gardeners by contacting one of the following Women's Club members: Peg Olney, 508-758-3069; Leda Kim, 508-758-2526; or Eileen Marum, 508-748-1282.

No life is well-rounded without the subtle inspiration of a garden.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

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Bingo: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
Mah Jong: Wednesdays at 1:15 pm
Bridge: Thursdays at 9:00 am
Exercise:
Belly Dancing: Mondays, 1:30 pm, $3
Qi Gong: Mondays, 10:00 am, free
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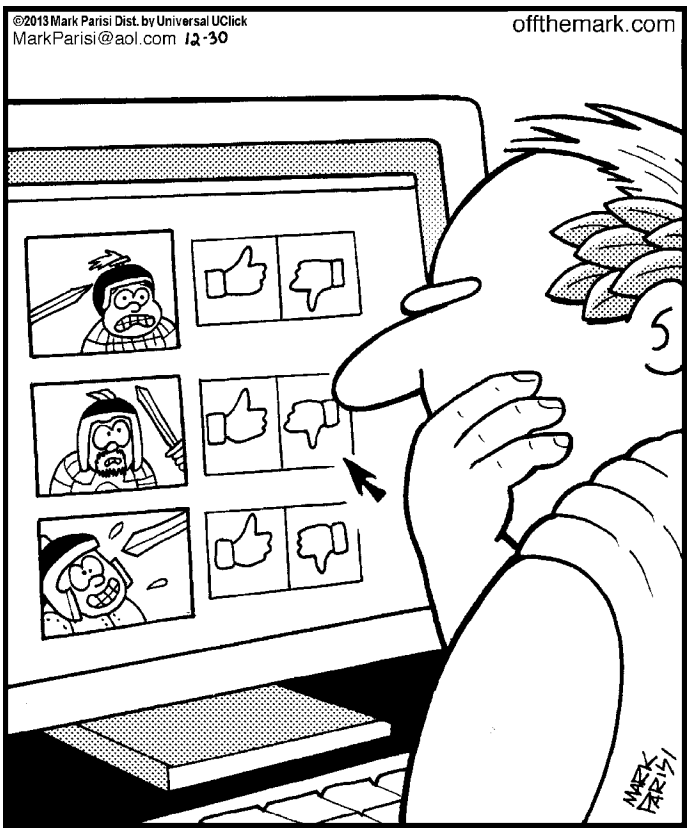
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Folino, John W Ketchel, Christine W	Lloyd, Peter G	65 Mattapoisett Neck Rd	Mattapoisett	12/13/2013	1213000
Moniz, Robert Medeiros, Sheridan	Darcy, Shirley A	9 Benjaman Dr #9	Rochester	12/13/2013	280000
Irving, William D	Chester LLC	32 Hathaway Pond Cir 32	Rochester	12/11/2013	355900
Macedo, Stephen Garcia-Grant, Gail B	Neck Road NT Oconnor, Mina L	221 Neck Rd	Rochester	12/09/2013	221800

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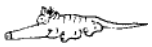


Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 2:	Thurs.	8:14	8:38	1:17	2:15
January 3:	Fri.	9:06	9:31	2:12	3:03
January 4:	Sat.	10:01	10:27	3:06	3:50
January 5:	Sun.	10:54	11:21	3:58	4:35
January 6:	Mon.	11:48	. . .	4:55	5:23
January 7:	Tues.	12:17	12:44	6:03	6:16
January 8:	Wed.	1:14	1:41	7:57	7:19
January 9:	Thurs.	2:13	2:40	9:18	8:23
January 10:	Fri.	3:14	3:40	10:14	9:15
January 11:	Sat.	4:16	4:39	11:00	9:59
January 12:	Sun.	5:12	5:31	11:36	10:41
January 13:	Mon.	6:00	6:17	11:59	11:24
January 14:	Tues.	6:42	6:58	. . .	12:36
January 15:	Wed.	7:20	7:37	12:11	1:09
January 16:	Thurs.	7:55	8:14	12:51	1:44
January 17:	Fri.	8:29	8:51	1:34	2:18
January 18:	Sat.	9:03	9:28	2:15	2:51
January 19:	Sun.	9:38	10:07	2:54	3:23

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	January 7th
Full Moon	January 16th
Last Quarter	January 24th
New Moon	January 30th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the December 26, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 72!

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Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

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